

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

V.

Defendant.

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No. 1:10CV00166 AGF

Defendant filed a response to Plaintiff's motion, asserting that the amount Plaintiff

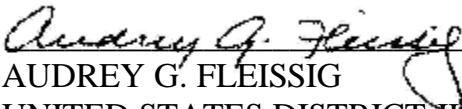
requests does not appear to include any expenses and contesting the amount by \$18.10, for a total of \$2091.50. Further, Defendant contends that the EAJA fee is payable to Plaintiff and not counsel. Plaintiff has not filed a reply to the Defendant's response, and the time for doing so has expired.

The Court finds that Plaintiff is entitled to EAJA fees in the amount of \$2,091.50, payable to the Plaintiff as the prevailing party. Astrue v. Ratliff, ___ U.S. ___, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527 (2010) (holding that EAJA fees are payable to the prevailing party and may be subject to offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt owed to the United States).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for an award of attorney's fees is **GRANTED** in the amount of \$2,091.50. (Doc. No. 18)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said award shall be made payable to Plaintiff.


AUDREY G. FLEISSIG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 20th day of April, 2012.

